



NATIONAL YOUTH SHOOTING SPORTS  
★ AMBASSADOR ★

Alex Ahlin

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## YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS

USA Shooting

## HOMETOWN

Bamberg, SC

## GRADE

12

## SCHOOL

Bamberg-Ehrhardt High School: Bamberg, South Carolina

## SHOOTING DISCIPLINE

International Skeet

## SHOOTING EXPERIENCE

I have been clay target shooting since I was seven years old. I shot with my local 4-H and youth shooting program for approximately four years, participating in all American style disciplines, which included: American Skeet, Trap, and Sporting Clays. I then began my skeet shooting career by competing in many National Skeet Shooting Association (NSSA) competitions, in which I earned many state and national titles in the sub-junior category. At fourteen I decided to take the next step in my career and began shooting International Skeet. I have been shooting competitive international skeet competitions with USA Shooting for a little over three years now. I took third place at nationals in the open division at the age of 15 and made the junior national team for the last two years. I have been a part of two world championship teams and took the podium in world competition. I won the junior national title in 2019.

## HOBBIES

I enjoy spending my time outdoors from hunting and fishing to playing recreational sports. I have been hunting my whole life and my favorite quarry to hunt are ducks, dove and whitetail deer. As for fishing, I enjoy fly-fishing



for trout, bass, and bluegill. As much as I enjoy shooting, I also love playing soccer and am working towards a black belt in karate. I have enjoyed playing physical sports my whole life not only for fun, but also to maintain a healthy lifestyle.

## FUTURE PLANS

I will be attending the University of South Carolina in the fall of 2020. My first goal is to attend college for four years to receive my B.A. in psychology. I will also be in the Naval ROTC program. Upon graduation, I will earn a commission in the United States Navy and report to Special Warfare Officer training in hopes of becoming a Navy Seal Officer. Throughout my Navy career I want to work towards my master's and doctorate degrees. I intend to ultimately earn a doctorate degree in Sports Psychology in order to help athletes achieve their goals in whatever sport they compete in. After retiring from the military, I want to open my own Sports Psychology clinic with hopes of working with professional athletes.



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Allison Cally Fulp

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## **YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS**

- » SCTP
- » Lapel High School Trap Team

## **HOMETOWN**

Anderson, Indiana

## **GRADE**

10

## **SCHOOL**

Indiana Christian Academy

## **SHOOTING DISCIPLINE**

Shotgun

## **SHOOTING EXPERIENCE**

8 years Rifle, Pistol, Muzzleloader, Shotgun, Outdoor Skill and Archery through the 4-H Shooting Sports program. 3 years with SCTP, 2 year with Ike's Young Guns. 1 year shooting Bunker Trap and 3 years shooting American Trap.

## **HOBBIES**

I enjoy music, reading and playing volley ball. I love hanging out with my friends and family. I also enjoy history, mostly learning about World War II and American history.

## **FUTURE PLANS**

After High School I want to attend college and become a Special Education teacher. I plan on attending a college with a shooting sports team so I can continue shooting during college. I also hope to further my career and become a USA Shooting member and hopefully an All American Trap shooter.



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**Gabriel Matnog**

# Gabriel Matnog

## YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS

Massachusetts Rifle Association Junior Pistol Team

## HOMETOWN

Malden, MA

## GRADE

11

## SCHOOL

Malden High School

## SHOOTING DISCIPLINE

- » ISSF 10m Air Pistol
- » ISSF 25m Rapid Fire Pistol
- » 25m Junior Sport Pistol

## SHOOTING EXPERIENCE

I began shooting Air Pistol in January of 2014 when I was 10 years old, then finding my way to the Massachusetts Junior Pistol Team two months later. I competed in my first national event in July of that same year. In 2018 I earned my first invitation to the USA Shooting National Junior Olympics in the event of Air Pistol. It wasn't until the 2019 games that I qualified for Air Pistol, Rapid Fire, and Junior Sport. Some of my awards and accomplishments consist of: Champion in the NRA/BSA National .22 Pistol Postal Match. 3x 2019 Bay State Games Gold Medalist. 2019 Bay State Games Athlete of the Year. Captain of the Massachusetts Junior Pistol Team. 2018 State Champion in Junior Sport Pistol. 3x Junior Olympian (2018/2019/2020). Named Junior Coach of the Massachusetts Junior Pistol Team (2019).

## HOBBIES

When I'm not shooting, you can catch me hiking, mountain biking, camping, snowboarding, or out with friends watching whatever New England sports team is on. I also enjoy weightlifting and photography.



## FUTURE PLANS

I plan on attending university to earn a degree in either Biomedical Engineering or Neuroscience. I hope to keep on shooting throughout my life as well as make a U.S. Olympic Team sometime in the near future. I also hope to spread a positive message about youth shooting sports as a whole as well as bring positive light to the shooting sports community.



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Hannah R. Ventura

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## YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS

Texas 4-H Shooting Sports, Straight Shooters 4-H Club, Civilian Marksmanship Program

## HOMETOWN

Arlington, TX

## GRADE

Senior, 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

## SCHOOL

Travis Academy of Fine Arts in Fort Worth, TX

## SHOOTING DISCIPLINE

3-D Archery and accuracy Archery, .22 Rifle, all shotgun games, pistol steel challenge and accuracy pistol, muzzleloader steel challenge, big bore rifle

## SHOOTING EXPERIENCE

I began my shooting sports journey at 14, when my dad took me hunting for the first time. Later that year I joined the Straight Shooters 4-H group. This is where I began to fall in love with shooting sports. The first discipline that I learned was shotgun, the rest gradually followed. I am now competitive in all disciplines, and I enjoy every second of it. Although I practice and compete a lot, I spend most of my time mentoring youth in both shooting and hunting. As a 4-H participant, I am a certified coach in Rifle, Archery, Shotgun, and Muzzleloading. I also serve as a Texas State Shooting Sports 4-H Ambassador. As a hunt guide for two Texas youth hunting programs, I teach conservation, ethical hunting, and wildlife skills. I work at a brand new, local gun range where I will be working on my shooting instructor certifications.

## HOBBIES

Outside of shooting sports I participate in many different programs. I love all fine arts such as filmmaking, music, art, and photography. I play many instruments including



flute, guitar, and drums. Another hobby of mine is public speaking. I compete around the State of Texas, and I performed a TEDx Youth talk this past November. I am also a big time hunter, I love upland bird hunting, big game hunting, and even just hog hunting.

## FUTURE PLANS

I am hoping to continue and grow my journey in shooting sports. After one year of community college I plan to transfer to UNT where I will finish my business and communication courses. I am planning to use my love of filmmaking, public speaking, coaching, and business all together to become a leader for the youth of today. I would love to professionally produce short films that stress firearm safety, the importance of shooting sports in today's society, as well as some coaching videos.



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**Kali Thompson**

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## YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS

National High School Rodeo Assn.

## HOMETOWN

Wyandotte, OK

## GRADE

12

## SCHOOL

Wyandotte High School

## SHOOTING DISCIPLINE

.22 Light Rifle

## SHOOTING EXPERIENCE

- » 2 years National Jr High Rodeo Assn.
- » 1 year 4-H Shooting Club
- » 4 years National High School Rodeo Assn.

## HOBBIES

I am a member of the National Honor Society, the Bar-None Cowboy Church and a citizen of the Cherokee Nation. I enjoy hunting, playing basketball and running track. My LOVE is rodeo, I compete in Goat Tying, Barrel Racing and Light Rifle Shooting.

## FUTURE PLANS

After High School my goal is to earn a Bachelor's of Science in Nursing (BSN) and ultimately become a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA). I also plan on competing on the college rodeo team in Goat Tying and Barrel Racing while I pursue my education.



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**Stephanie Carr**

# Stephanie Carr

## YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS

National High School Rodeo Association — Arizona

## HOMETOWN

Gilbert, AZ

## GRADE

Junior, 11<sup>th</sup> Grade

## SCHOOL

Penn Foster Online High School

## SHOOTING DISCIPLINE

.22 Light Rifle

## SHOOTING EXPERIENCE

I have been exposed to shooting since I was about 5 years old when I would go out to the range with my family. I enjoyed the BB gun and pellet gun at my home growing up. I have been shooting .22 rifle since I was 12 years old and have competed in .22 long rifle through Arizona High School Rodeo Association for the past 5 years. I have made the National team every year and have placed 11th overall nationally. I have been selected to the Cinch Rodeo Team in shooting twice and have had the opportunity to be Student Shooting Director for Arizona through High School Rodeo twice. I also enjoy shooting air pistol and shotgun.

## HOBBIES

Outside of shooting, I compete in barrel racing and pole bending rodeo events through Arizona High School Rodeo Association. I like to hike and explore outside, go to the gym, hang out with friends and listen to music. I am involved with student ministries at my church and love teaching riding lessons and training horses.



## FUTURE PLANS

After high school, I plan to go to the Central Arizona College and be on their rodeo team. I would like to take courses in Criminal Justice and Equine Management. I hope to use my experience during my National Youth Shooting Sports Ambassador to explore additional career opportunities related to the firearms industry.



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